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TAGS: SWEL, PA

SUBJECT: RED CROSS ASSISTANCE FOR PARAGUAYAN

FLOOD VICTIMS

REF: STATE 29060 (AIDAC)

1. EXTENSIVE FLOODING OF THE PARAGUAY RIVER DURING JANUARY AND FEBRUARY HAS LEFT ABOUT 3,000 PARAGUAYAN FAMILIES HOMELESS AND DESTROYED CROPS ALONG PARAGUAYAN RIVER NORTH OF ASUNCION. ABOUT TEN DAYS AGO THE PARAGUAYAN RED CROSS SENT REQUEST TO THE INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS IN GENEVA FOR RELIEF ASSISTANCE (FOOD, CLOTHING, AND MEDICAL SUPPLIES). THE CHILEAN AND BRAZILIAN RED CROSSES RECENTLY SENT SOME ASSISTANCE FOR FLOOD VICTIMS, BUT AMERICAN RED CROSS HAS NOT YET RESPONDED, A FACT NOTED FEBRUARY 13 IN THE ASUNCION PRESS.

2. GOP HAS NOT REPEAT NOT ASKED ANY FOREIGN GOVERNMENT FOR BILATERAL ASSISTANCE AND EXPECTS RELIEF EFFORT TO BE HANDLED THROUGH RED CROSS CHANNELS.

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3. ACTION REQUESTED: THAT DEPT CONTACT AMERICAN RED

CROSS TO SEE IF ANY POSSIBILITY EXISTS OF EXTENDING
ASSISTANCE TO PARAGUAYAN FLOOD VICTIMS.
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